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E.O. 11752: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EC US

SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF RELATIONS

REF: STATE 007065

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NOTE NO. 5 GM DATED  
JANUARY 12 FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

2. QUOTE (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION): MR. CHARGE DE'AFFAIRES,  
I HAVE THE HONOR OF INFORMING YOU THAT IN VIEW OF THE  
RESIGNATION PRESENTED BY THE CHIEF OF STATE, THE SUPREME  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT PRESIDED OVER BY VICE ADMIRAL  
ALFREDO POVEDA BURBANO AND INCLUDING BRIGADIER GENERAL  
GALLERMO  
DURAN ARCENTALES AND BRIGADIER GENERAL LUIS  
LEORO FRANCO, ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE REPUBLIC ON SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 11.

3. THE AFOREMENTIONED SUPREME COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT  
REPLACES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE AFFAIRS OF STATES  
GENERAL RODRIGUEZ LARA, WHO, UP UNTIL THAT DATE,  
EXERCISED THE FUNCTIONS OF PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, IN  
THE SAME MANNER IN THE NAME OF AND REPRESENTING THE ARMED  
FORCES.

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4. I HAVE THE HONOR OF INFORMING YOU THAT IT IS THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN THE CORDIAL RELATIONS WHICH HAPPILY EXIST BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS AND ALSO TO RESPECT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS VALIDLY UNDERTAKEN BY ECUADOR. THE COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE APPLYING THE PHILOSOPHY AND PLAN OF ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES.

5. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION. SIGNED CARLOS AGUIRRE ASANZA, BRIGADIER GENERAL, MINISTER FOREIGN RELATIONS. UNQUOTE.

6. I UNDERSTAND BRAZIL AND FRANCE HAVE ALREADY REPLIED TO THE NOTE, THUS CONTINUING RELATIONS. PERU, BOLIVIA AND ARGENTINA ARE ABOUT TO DO SO. OTHERS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

7. I WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROVIDING ME WITH RESPONSE AND AUTHORIZING ME TO SEND IT WHEN IT CLEAR MORE THAN SIX OAS MEMBERS HAVE RESPONDED. HEMENWAY

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